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MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the Town of Rat Portage:

Permit me first to thank the proposer and seconder of my nomination, and also the numerous electors who signed the petition requesting that I should be a candidate for Mayor of the Town of Rat Portage for the year 1902, and permit me also to wish you each and all a bright and prosperous New Year.

My position is briefly this: Owing to the great number of electors who have urged me to be a candidate for mayor for the coming year, and their utter dissatisfaction with the way in which the affairs of the town have been managed during the past year, and the unsatisfactory financial condition of the town at the present time, I have consented to be a candidate, and in doing so, I wish it distinctly understood that I am not the representative of any party, creed, sect, company or syndicate, but an independent candidate, whose sole aim is to represent the people of the town, to relieve its financial condition, and to further and better the interests of the town, financially and otherwise.

If you can see your way clear to vote for and give me your support I shall be grateful to you, but this must be done without expecting any promise or pledge from me, other than if I am elected I shall do everything I possibly can to deal with all matters impartially and endeavor to put the affairs of the town, financially and otherwise, in the best condition possible.

Owing to the shortness of time, and my enforced absence, for business reasons, during a portion of this week, I may not be able to see all of you personally, although I would like to do so, but announce the above shortly, as my policy, and trust I will commend itself to the fair-minded and independent electors of Rat Portage.

D. I. MATHER
 December 30th, 1901.

Fire, Life, Accident

Freighters Wanted

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FREIGHTERS WANTED—To haul 20-stamp mill (about 15 tons) from Dinorwic, Ont., 28 miles south, to our gold mines on Manitowish Lake. Hauling to begin Feb. 15, 1902, delivery must be accomplished April 1st, 1902. Address bids to The Twentieth Century Mining Co., Ltd., Dinorwic, Ont.

A. Boulbee, ex-M. P. for East York, died in Toronto.

George Morris' five-year-old son, at Leithbridge, was burned to death.

Lord Kitchener has wired the details of the fight at Zeehautein. The British lost six officers and 30 men killed.

Mr. J. B. Hickie, an old resident of Portage in Prairie is dead.

The second western detachment for the Mounted Rifles left Winnipeg for Halifax. There were 118 in the party.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure all diseases arising from weakly body, worn out nerve tissues, or wasted blood.

Mr. Hose says that very little discussion took place before the people gave a majority of 218 for the purchase of the electric light plant. They should show him and the company the more the question is discussed the more enthusiastically are they in favor of their decision of Jan. 1900.

In the appearing over Mr. Hose's signature, says "Mr. Cameron and his supporters have stirred up animosity and will among the ratepayers. If he had said 'among the shareholders of the company, he would have been right. The people are confident and smiling. The members of the company are not."

There is no particular trouble with the Electric Light Co., notwithstanding Mr. Hose's assertion. The case in a nutshell is this—The people want to buy the plant and the company does not want to sell on what the town considers a reasonable basis, because they are making large profits out of the people.

The members of the Electric Light Co. during the past year have endeavored to decry the credit of the town. For what purpose? Clearly to make the people feel their inability to purchase the plant. In other words the company were playing a desperate game.

The Electric Light Co. commenced to attack Mayor Cameron three months ago, in an endeavor to "scare" him from running, in the belief that he had not enough interest in the question to stand criticism. Mr. Cameron has shown the people that he can stand not only criticism but abuse for the people.

The Electric Light Co. have enjoyed the success of the water works system, under municipal ownership, and have stated in their report that their "large amount of water in the water system of the town." Mr. Currie, town's manager of the water works system, stated to The Miner that of this year's business there is not \$200

position of the question. The Electric Light Co. have stated in their report that they have been "very successful" in their business, but they have not been able to extend the company's five years' term of operation. Nor did he tell us that the company was signed by Mr. Belyea and Byrdon as acting-managers without the authority which is necessary.

Nor did he tell us that the company was to enter into this agreement with a stockholder in the Electric Light Co., who had just retired before going to Europe, and him to move the company through the company's tune thing.

Nor did he tell us what influence or what members of the council in 1890 to try to interfere with the Electric Light Co. by-law that will give extension of travel from June 1st.

CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

Mayor Cameron
 A. B. D.
 A. S. B.
 W. J. A.
 C. W. A.
 John N.
 Wm. M. C.
 K. B. G.
 C. W. H.
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The Water Works is costing the town yearly for interest, sinking fund and operating expenses, \$13,500

When the last of the 30-year debentures are matured we will have paid \$405,000

We will then own the system Free From Debt.

The town and its citizens are paying to the Electric Light Company each year approximately \$27,000

For a like period of 30 years we will have paid to the Company \$800,000

And the Company will still own their plant.

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INDIAN JOE MINING COMPANY.

Toronto World: Messrs. Henry H. Fryling and W. L. Chesebworth of Newark, New Jersey, are registered at the Rossby House, Mr. Fryling is counsel for the Indian Joe Gold Mining Company, a corporation recently organized in New Jersey for the purpose of developing mineral rights controlled by them in the Lakes of the Woods district, and is herein behalf of his clients, whose intention it is to invest capital in this company, and also in behalf of the company. Mr. Fryling while here, in addition to attending matters at the Crown Lands Department, is investigating with reference to the nature of Canadian royalties, and is preparing for the commencement of extensive work in the near future. In an interview Mr. Fryling informs our representative that a large amount of cash has been subscribed by American citizens, so that he expects within a short time to have one of the best mining propositions on this continent. Investigation has shown that the properties are very valuable, and there will be no doubt that with the nerve and capital of the new Jersey Company their property will be developed to great advantage to the stockholders. Though recently incorporated the stock of the company has gone up from \$10 to \$25 per share. It is presumed that the visit of Messrs. Fryling and Chesebworth will result in the stock going considerably higher especially as the company have already bonded one of their properties on the sum of \$100,000 to an American capitalist, who has had considerable experience in Ontario gold mining business. No doubt the present will be a parent company for the formation of other subsidiary companies in the near future.

REGARDING THE MINING INSTINCT

At no time to time, especially across the water, remarks Mining Reporter, discussions will be started as to who is a mining engineer and who is not, how you can tell an engineer when you see one, and so forth and so on. There is no rule, and we doubt very much whether one can be drawn up. How often it is seen that a man with no education, with an pretense of being an "engineer" will make a commercial success of a mine, that an educated man with

AIRING THEIR ILLS

The Flood of Experiences to Which One is Compelled to Listen.

The young woman was half asleep in the parlor of the hotel when she was awakened by animated voices behind her. "I had a temperature of 104," one excited lady was saying, "and the doctor said if it went one degree higher no power on earth could save me. Exactly at midnight I—"

"My little Robert had a temperature of 107 when he had scarlet fever, and he is as well as possible today. There were no bad effects at all, though our physician suspected complications at first and insisted on having a consulting physician from New York. He thought rheumatism would follow."

"Oh, Mrs. Ransom, did I ever tell you of my dreadful attack of inflammatory rheumatism? I was wrapped in cotton wool for a month, and if any one crossed the floor I screamed with—"

"I was simply incased in ill silk when I had pneumonia. It was a terrible experience."

"That's nothing compared to having an ankle in a plaster cast for months, as I had when I sprained mine."

"Our doctor says I can stand pain better than any one he knows. Why, when my arm was broken?"

"A broken arm is nothing to a sprain. For two weeks I never slept without opiates."

"I couldn't sleep even with them that time I had a neuragic attack. Dr. Robinson remarked to my husband not once, but many times, 'That little woman is a perfect martyr!'"

"Neuragic can't be compared so far as pain is concerned with tonsillitis. For once every winter, as every as clock-work, my throat is so sore I—"

"Pooh! Just have the neuragic gone, and you'll see."

"Well, just an ordinary headache prostrates me for days. I'm very delicate."

"My doctor says I'm a nervous organism."

"You can't be as nervous as I am!"

"Nervous?"

The young woman slipped out of her chair and, gathering up her skirts, started out. "Aren't they having a good time?" she murmured to herself, looking back at the group of absorbed women. "I just wish they could hear about the neuragic perils that is my most valued possession. Wouldn't it turn them green with envy, though?"

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Scrub white sheepskin rugs with castile soap and water to clean them.

Mother of pearl may be cleaned by washing it with whiting and cold water. Use neither soap nor soda.

Abundant cotton, it is said, if applied at once will prevent any traces of a stain being left by oil, milk or cream spilled on woollen goods.

Insect specks may be removed from gilded picture frames by dipping a soft camel's hair brush in alcohol and applying it to the spots.

A leak in a gas pipe may be located without the use of a light by painting the pipe with soap and water. Bubbles will indicate where the leak is.

You can drive rats out of the house and away from the barn or granary by scattering strong quinine in the runways. They cannot stand its action on their feet.

To polish wood take a piece of pumice stone and water and pass regularly over the wood until the rising of the grain is out down; then take powdered tripoli and boiled linseed oil and polish to a bright surface.

To make dinner plates and dishes hot before sending to the table dip them in very hot water instead of putting them in the oven. This takes only a little more time, but it is a commercial success of a mine, that an educated man with

THE NEGRO'S ADORATION.

His Love For a Steamboat Outside His Regard For a Mule.

"The negro's relation to the steamboat is peculiar," said an old steamboat man recently, "and his experience of twenty-five years or more on the Mississippi has convinced me that the negro has a much deeper love for the steamboat than he has for anything else on earth, except something that will satisfy his physical craving. The negro's devotion to the steamboat is really pathetic. There is a popular but erroneous belief that there is a strong affinity existing between the negro and the mule. The negro likes the mule, of course, and he can generally get more out of the mule than the white man, and I sometimes before the mule looks upon the white man as being responsible for his place in nature and the many unpleasant burdens he is forced to bear. But, getting back to the negro and the steamboat, the black man seems to have almost delirious the boat."

"Go down on the levee or go to any steamboat landing along the rivers of the south and watch the negro when the boat arrives. From the very time the whistle sounds until the bell clangs to pull in the lines he is an abject but happy worshiper of the boat. The negro who has absolutely nothing to do with the boat, who has not even the remotest connection with the vessel, will delight in doing things to help the boat along and to see that she maintains her reputation for fleetness and probability on the river. They do these things without any hope of reward. They do it just for the satisfaction of doing it. They do it out of pure love for the boat. If the boat happens to be a fast steamer, she becomes the idol of the negro along the river and in the territory where she runs, and really the roughest take more pride in the fleetness of the boat than the owners and would probably fight quicker if any man should be indiscreet enough to cast some slight aspersion upon the boat's good name."

"I have seen negroes at the way landings who actually took great pleasure in handling the ropes used in holding the boat to the landing, and they would work like Trojans when it came to hauling the line out, or hauling it in, as we say on the river. And there is another curious fact about the negro and the steamboat. The negro who works on a steamboat believes he is better socially than his less fortunate brothers who are forced to toil along other lines. There is a sort of black steamboat aristocracy, with the black man in the highest position in the service as a leader of the clan. Man, in his ingenuity, may go on devising steam engines that thunder across the land and huge and wonderful electric motors and automobiles and bicycles and all that sort of thing, but the steamboat that floats up and down the river is the thing for the black man."

THE BARBER'S VICTIM.

He Was Passive in the Chair, but Had His Revenge.

"Shave," said the steamer, as he settled himself in the barber's chair, "I contrived to get a little revenge on the barber's chair."

"Hot cloth?"

"No, no, no," he made away with the hot cloth.

"Guess not," said the victim.

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The Petite Young Man.
 "Yes," said the haughty young woman who was a Colonial Dame as well as a daughter of the Revolution. "My greatest-grandchild fell at Bunker Hill."
 "Ice or banana skin?" inquired the polite young man from Milwaukee.
Selling Out.
 "But I thought that he was really selling out a quit business," said Tenacet.
 "Kiss me," replied Calloway. "But he found it profitable to have been forced to have a 'go of sinking out steam.'"
 Judson.

A curious tombstone has been discovered at Haffordville (Llangadfan) churchyard by a correspondent. The inscription reads as follows: "In memory of W. J. Griffiths, died October 25, 1855, aged 27 years. Also William, father of the above, who died December 12, 1851, aged 22 years. According to the dates given above, the father has only five years less than the father."



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PLACING TEACHERS.

MODERN PLAN OF BRINGING TUTOR AND SCHOOL INTO TOUCH.

The Business of Supplying Instruction for Institutions of Learning is Now Largely in the Hands of Special Agencies.

We have advanced a long way beyond the day when ambitious young Nicholas Nickleby found his only opportunity of becoming a teacher in Workford Square's famous advertisement. "N. B.—Assistant teacher wanted, 45 annual salary." The coming of schools with teachers and teachers with schools is now a distinct business, one of the myriads of late day industries which flourish in the metropolis.

In the city, are several agencies which do a large and remunerative business in furnishing institutions of learning with teachers. These agencies are in contact with colleges and normal schools on one hand and with the schools of the country on the other. The agency deals in teachers almost as a merchant does in goods. The agency studies its customers and knows the availability of the market in places.

Providing a school with a teacher has become to be almost entirely a business transaction. The normal school or college is the factory which, can be relied upon to turn out a certain number of teachers annually. The agency is the sales agent, and the agent is the salesman who disposes of the college product to the consumers, the ever increasing schools of the country.

One of the largest of the city agencies is on the second floor of a quiet old building not far from Union square. In the main office, which is carpeted and handsomely furnished, eight clerks are at work answering letters and applications from both prospective teachers and from schools. In an inner office the aspirant to the office of pedagogy is put through a series of questions to test his or her ability. On the result of this interview depends the classification in which his or her name is placed upon the market.

An idea of the modus operandi of the teachers' supply business as it is conducted was given to the writer a few days ago by the manager of this agency. It is usually in junior year at college that a young man decides upon his profession. If it be teaching, he opens a correspondence with the agency, of whose existence he is first informed by the college authorities. The return mail brings him a blank, which he fills out with answers to many questions. He has to tell all about himself, from his lineage to his ability in athletics. He also furnishes references which the agency carefully investigates. If they are satisfactory, the young man is invited to visit the agency during his next vacation.

On that occasion the questions put to him are verbal ones. His manners, his bearing, his conversation are all carefully noted and recorded. He is then informed as to what sort of a teacher's position he is eligible to, and this name is recorded.

So much for the ability of the applicant's sale of the transaction, but all the time that his eligibility is being considered, orders are being given for teachers. Hundreds of educators in various cities want teachers for public schools. They write for teachers for their sons, and there is a demand for governesses and kindergarten.

All the delicate questions of the adaptability of the applicant for the place must be decided by the agent. He brings to his task the result of years of experience. The extent of his performance depends upon the nature of the order for teachers. From both school and applicant the agent receives a commission as his right on the

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A November Farewell.
To the bullfrogs, goodby, now,
You ain't no more good to me,
You've no more wit, you see,
You can't no more be a jolly.

Teas de bullfrogs ain't right,
Sounded me when I sleep all night;
Teas de bee, dat buzzed away,
Keep me down all day.

Now the rooster ain't no longer
Sorry, me, dat I was born;
Wid comes howlin' thro' de tree;
Goodby, bullfrogs, goodby, bee.
—Washington Star.

The Warm Terms.

Publisher (testily)—I can't see anything in that manuscript of yours, Struggling Author (vindictively)—I presume so; but you know (some of your readers may be quite intelligent).
—New York Weekly.

One Cause of Failure.

"The reason some of us doesn't get along," said Uncle Eben, "is dat we sits down dreamin' of automobiles when we ought be pushin' a wheelbarrow."
—New York Weekly.

The Summer Girl's Defect.

The bronzed, athletic summer girl pales through her coat of tan.
To find that she no more can claim the erstwhile summer maid.

For now, with gaze of art amaze, she sees him in
Of the dreamy water, his looks are around the winter girl.

The Important Question.

Mrs. Dashleigh—Do you believe it is possible, as Mrs. Roosevelt says, for a woman to dress on \$300 a year?
Mrs. Kallippe—I may be possible, but what's the use?

Cesar's Courtship.

A noble young Roman named Cesar
There called on a maid—tried to squeeze—
But the girl, with a blush,
Said the Latin for "Tush!"
You heard young thing! Let me hear!

The Way He Viewed It.

"Well, you went to the horse show."
"You bet I did."
"What do you think of it?"
"The prettiest women in the country."

In the Ring.

Now the old time music
Up and down the hall;
Balance to yer partners;
Hands round, fellers, all!

The Poor Thing!

"My goodness," remarked old Mrs. Mixen earnestly, "twins are laid, but there's a poor woman down the street who's just had quadruplets."

Reller.

November is a month whose chill
Makes man bewitch his lot,
But when the coal man brings his bill,
Perkance you will be hot.

At the Livery Stable.

"I haven't had much experience in horseback riding."
"Aw, dat's all right. Dat horse will give you plenty."

Cash Needed.

The while I founder in debt,
This thought has crossed my mind:
If I could only find a way to get
Out of this mess, I'd be a find.

EXPECTATION OF LIFE.

The Years Yet Before You, According to the Insurance Tables.

What are your chances of living to that point and are the powers all off? If you don't know, we'll gladly tell you. At least we have the statistics and expectation tables of the life insurance companies, and we're willing to accept the figures as reliable. For the life insurance companies go into this thing in a spirit of the reverse of sentimentality. They simply take 100,000 humans and figure out a percentage just as if the 100,000 humans were chalk on a blackboard!

Proceeding on the understanding that the 100,000 are considered at the age of ten years, each will have 48.7 more years to live. Of course some will die before reaching their life expectancy, but the 48.7 represents the average. As a matter of carefully ascertained fact there will be 740 deaths among the 100,000 before the eleventh year is reached.

This leaves 99,260 survivors, with a chance of 48.1 more years in the land of the living. But 746 of these will die before becoming twenty-year-olds.

And so it goes. If you are interested in learning how the insurance gentlemen figure these matters, look at the following table and reckon how long a tenure of life the experts give you:

AGE.	MALES.	FEMALES.	EXPECTATION.
10	48.7	48.7	48.7
11	48.1	48.1	48.1
12	47.5	47.5	47.5
13	46.9	46.9	46.9
14	46.3	46.3	46.3
15	45.7	45.7	45.7
16	45.1	45.1	45.1
17	44.5	44.5	44.5
18	43.9	43.9	43.9
19	43.3	43.3	43.3
20	42.7	42.7	42.7
21	42.1	42.1	42.1
22	41.5	41.5	41.5
23	40.9	40.9	40.9
24	40.3	40.3	40.3
25	39.7	39.7	39.7
26	39.1	39.1	39.1
27	38.5	38.5	38.5
28	37.9	37.9	37.9
29	37.3	37.3	37.3
30	36.7	36.7	36.7
31	36.1	36.1	36.1
32	35.5	35.5	35.5
33	34.9	34.9	34.9
34	34.3	34.3	34.3
35	33.7	33.7	33.7
36	33.1	33.1	33.1
37	32.5	32.5	32.5
38	31.9	31.9	31.9
39	31.3	31.3	31.3
40	30.7	30.7	30.7
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88	1.9	1.9	1.9
89	1.3	1.3	1.3
90	0.7	0.7	0.7

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Local Interest

Just as we were going to press an accident happened to the article on the fire which reduced it to nil.

Thos. E. Smith returned this morning from a visit to his old home in the east.

Manager Percival of the Hilliard House took a novel method of wishing the citizens of the town a "Happy New Year." He had the words worked out in electric lights on the main street side of the hotel and the effect was very pleasing.

The regular monthly dance was held in the Opera House assembly room last evening and was largely attended.

No. 1 express was over eight hours late today.

Watch night services were held in the Methodist church on Tuesday night.

Thos. Graham, of the Fair, is in the east attending the golden wedding of his parents and also purchasing goods.

Mr. Cameron's committee rooms are located in the assembly room of the Opera House. All friends wishing to advance his candidature are invited to attend and assist in the campaign.

Mr. C. F. Thompson of Kilgour Bros. Toronto, spent New Year's Eve in town.

Mr. A. J. Sault of Toronto spent New Year's in town.

Mr. Jake Finders left for the Triggs this morning.

Miss M. Ellis, who has been in charge of the military department of Messrs. E. G. Hall & Co.'s, leaves for her home in Barrie tomorrow night.

Mr. J. G. Banks and family returned from Winnipeg Wednesday night.

"Have a smile, old man?" "No thanks, old boy; I've sworn off it is the old time again, 'day-after-New-Year's' chestnut that one hears nowadays.

Rev. Joshua Drake has been elected mayor of Fort William.

H. Scarlett, Massey-Harris agent at Ephraim, has been committed for trial on charge of misappropriating funds.

Monday—Subject "The Vision of God in Christ." Addresses to be given by Messrs. J. Woodsworth and Little.

Thursday. Subject "Christian Missions." Addresses to be given by Messrs D. Reddick and E. H. Frasier.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wednesday—Subject "Our Churches." Addresses to be given by Messrs D. Reddick and J. H. Morgan.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday—Subject "Our National Churches." Addresses to be given by Messrs. J. Woodsworth and Rochester.

Friday. Subject "The Family and the School." Address to be given by Messrs. Little and J. Keevil.

NORMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tuesday—Subject "Our Nation" Rev. J. H. Morgan will address the meeting.

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THE THISTLES AMBITIOUS.

Our Hockey Team Want to Get Into Senior Company.

From the showing made by the team that the Thistle hockey club has on this season coupled with the fact that interest in the intermediate series is beginning to lag here owing to the poor exhibitions made by the two visiting teams who have already played here, it has been decided by the executive to make an effort for better hockey, and acting in this direction application has been made to the Council of the N. W. Hockey Association for admission of our team to the senior series.

When the news reached Winnipeg there was quite a flutter in sporting circles, and from the very favorable comments of the city papers it looks as though our boys would be given a chance to show their speed.

The Victorias' Stanley Cup team have asked our team to play them an exhibition game in Winnipeg next week. As the local team will be away next week on their western tour the request of the Victorias will most certainly be granted. Upon the showing made by the local team largely depends whether or not they are admitted to senior company, so they can be depended upon to give the Vics a hot argument.

Last night's practice was the best this season. Bellefeuille was out and put up a star game. The senior seven were very fast and are fit for the hard-out kind of a game.

A meeting of the executive will be held this evening to pick the team to go west and to decide on the date of the game with the Victorias.

Mr. D. Kennedy left for Winnipeg today.

equipment and a fire brigade were trained.

Mr. and Miss Thomas Alston and Miss McNea of Wabigoon who have been spending the New Year in town left for their home on last night's No. 2.

Mr. George H. Kelly, of Keewatin was in town today.

Mr. John T. Moore of Toronto, who sways the destinies of the Sinder Mining Co., arrived in town from the west last night and is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. Theo. Breidenbach of Crown Point left for home this morning.

Don't need to go to Montreal to see the Ice Palace this winter. We've got a "Binger" edition of the "Morgall" wan on Main Street.

The members of the Humane Society wish to tender their thanks to those who so generously helped with the Xmas donations.

Mr. Harry D. McKellar, of Toronto, spent New Year's in town. His shadow never seems to grow less.

This now the candidate for municipal honors halting you with the beaming smile gives you the glad hand and exhort the promise of your vote and influence on Monday next.

A special Evangelistic meeting will be held each Sunday evening during January at the Baptist Tabernacle at 7 o'clock. The new and true Evangel will be proclaimed. The question next Sunday evening is "How can sin be put away?" The morning subject is "The Joy of Salvation," and at the close, the Lord's Supper will be observed. At the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, we will organize more perfectly for special work. Come. This Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, begins a three month's course on The Inductive Method of Bible study, following the S. S. lessons in Acts. Everybody is welcome. Don't miss it, at the close the choir meets for practice. The week night meetings are held in the church parlor. Entrance at the side door. The Ladies' Aid are organized for earnest work during Jan. and Feb. Find out what they are doing and how you can help.

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Recently American citizens have been crossing the border and picking up attractive propositions there. Several American companies are now doing work on the Canadian side that will be heard from in no uncertain way in the very near future. Prominent among these enterprises will be the President Gold Mining Company, by Mr. Delos S. Dunbar, of Watertown, N. Y. This gentleman has successfully launched a number of mining enterprises, and probably none of them has better chances of success than the President Company possesses. The main body on the President properties is about twenty fifty feet wide, and assays in gold running from \$200 to \$41.50 per ton. The ore also carries traces of silver, with here and there visible gold, and platinum has also been found on the properties, which are about thirty miles from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Steamboats come within three miles of the President properties, so that the question of transportation is an easy one. From the Mining Record, Colorado Springs.

The Danish government is in an awkward predicament over the sale of the West Indies.

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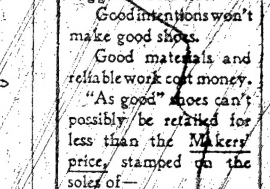
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